

IN THE SPECIFICATION

[0037A] Compositions of the present invention are also useful, for example, their use is indicated where an individual exhibits hypoalbuminemia. In elderly individuals hypoalbuminemia is often associated with malnutrition and such malnutrition is commonly defined as an albumin level of less than 3.2g/dL and associated weight loss. For an institutionalized patient in particular, a low albumin level is an indication for administration of compositions of the present invention. For example, a dosing recommendation for hypoalbuminemia as indicated by an albumin level of less than 2.8g/dL is 30 cc by mouth (or gastrointestinal feeding tube) of the composition of the present invention at a frequency of three times per day.